



Robert "Bub" Ketola

October 29, 1953 - July 10, 2017

Robert "Bub" Ketola, 100% Finn from Amasa MI, passed away on Monday, July 10, 2017, at his home surrounded by his loving family, at the age of 63. He was born on October 29, 1953 in Crystal Falls, son of the late Eino M. and Lula E. (Koivisto) Ketola. He attended school in Crystal Falls, graduating from Forest Park High School in 1971. Bub was a lifelong resident of Amasa. He married Bonnie Conn on January 18, 1975 in Waukegan, Illinois, spending nearly 43 wonderful years together.

Bub worked as a Machine Operator at Louisiana Pacific, until his retirement on December 19, 2015. Whether it was for himself or his friends, working in the woods as a logger was his true calling. He was a former member of Bethany Lutheran Church. He was a baseball fan, and an avid Detroit Tiger, Detroit Lion and all around Michigan Sports fan. Bub realized a childhood dream, building his dream camp on the Net River. He enjoyed his time spent at camp and in the woods where he loved to hunt and fish. He was at his happiest spending time with family and friends socializing, telling stories and making people laugh. Bub was complete when his two grandsons were born. Being a papa brought him true happiness.

Bub is survived by his loving wife, Bonnie Ketola of Amasa; daughters, Desiree Sabine (Jamie Maki-Fiancé) of Paddock Lake, Wisconsin and Sommer Ketola of Amasa; Grandsons, Zachary and Lucas Sabine; Brothers

and sisters, Dave (Geri) Ketola of Crystal Falls, Susan (Larry) Schiavo of Crystal Falls, James (Betty) Ketola of Amasa, Jerry (Elaine) Ketola of Little Suamico, WI, Linda Besiak of Amasa, and Phil (Peggy) Ketola of Crystal Falls; he is further survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Bob was preceded in death by a nephew, Tommy Ketola; a brother in-law, Barry Besiak; and a sister in-law, Susan Morin.

The visitation will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2017 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls. The Funeral Service will follow at 1:00 pm at the funeral home. Pastor Curt Spicer will officiate.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Robert "Bub" Ketola online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home
104 N. Third St.
Crystal Falls

Tribute Wall

TA

“ *I'm truly sorry for your lost*

Tammy - July 29, 2017 at 08:01 AM



“ *Patricia Krizka Ashcraft lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bub" Ketola*



Patricia Krizka Ashcraft - July 19, 2017 at 11:22 AM



Bobby will be missed by so many! He had the special gift of laughter and was so generous in sharing it. It was a safe bet that if one was having a bad day and had the good fortune to come across Bob he would inevitably make one laugh.

Bonnie, Somer and Des, I am so sorry for your loss! He will be missed by many! May Bobby rest in peace!

Patricia Krizka Ashcraft - July 19, 2017 at 11:33 AM

MF

“ *Mike and Kim Arnos family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bub" Ketola.*



Mike and Kim Arnos family - July 14, 2017 at 06:06 PM

ER

“ It was truly a pleasure knowing Bub for all these years. He will be deeply missed. Our family is keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. Ed Robb and Family

Ed Robb - July 14, 2017 at 08:44 AM

MW

“ Holy O Mister Bub. we will miss you Gene and Wilky.

michael wilkinson - July 13, 2017 at 09:03 PM

JA

“ Bonnie and family - sending you sympathy and thoughts on the passing of Bob. He was always fun to be around and will truly be missed. The Net River area will never be the same but he will never be forgotten. Jeri and Don Ahola

Jeri and Don Ahola - July 13, 2017 at 01:05 PM

LS

“ Len & Susie lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bub" Ketola



Len & Susie - July 13, 2017 at 11:37 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bub" Ketola.



July 13, 2017 at 10:42 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bub" Ketola.*



July 13, 2017 at 09:18 AM



“ *May Bobby's light forever shine within you all. He was truly one of a kind and will be missed by all who knew him. Thinking of you and sending healing prayers, Holy O Mister!*



Brenda Campbell - July 13, 2017 at 08:20 AM



“ *Suzanne Poupore Tusa lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bub" Ketola*



Suzanne Poupore Tusa - July 12, 2017 at 10:57 PM



“ *Bonnie, Desiree, Sommer and all my cousins, you are in my thoughts and prayers. By golly I love you all* ❤️



Kathi Phillips - July 12, 2017 at 10:05 PM

JL

“ Jim Latva lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bub" Ketola



Jim Latva - July 12, 2017 at 02:46 PM

SK

“ Sharon Kinnunen lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bub" Ketola



Sharon Kinnunen - July 12, 2017 at 01:30 PM

LM

“ Lisa Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bub" Ketola



Lisa Mitchell - July 12, 2017 at 12:25 PM

AM

“ Amanda Martwick lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bub" Ketola



Amanda Martwick - July 12, 2017 at 09:43 AM

MJ

“ *Bob was a great guy, he will be missed by many*

Marlin & Mitzi Johnson - July 12, 2017 at 09:31 AM

SU

“ *To my best friend and family, May God grant you all peace in the days to come. We are so sorry for your loss. He was one special man who will be missed by everyone that was lucky enough to know him. May God Bless You all. We love you and will always be here for you Bonnie. Love, Susie & Len.*

susan - July 12, 2017 at 06:53 AM

FS

“ *Fuzz & Schmoo lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bub" Ketola*



Fuzz & Schmoo - July 11, 2017 at 08:54 PM

MH

“ *Feeling very sad for your family. It's a very difficult time but keep him close in your heart and he will truly never be far from you all! Sending our love and prayers to you all, he was a critter as Victor Hanttula would say! ❤️*



Mary N Kevin Hanttula - July 11, 2017 at 08:09 PM

BW

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. Sending prayers and thoughts to you and your family. Bub may gone but he'll never be forgotten.
Brenda



Brenda Welch - July 11, 2017 at 07:34 PM

AA

“ Axel & Cindy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bub" Ketola



Axel & Cindy Anderson - July 11, 2017 at 07:18 PM

AX

Our deepest sympathies! Hugs Bonnie, Des, and Sommer!

Axel - July 11, 2017 at 07:20 PM

CA

So sorry to hear of your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you! Cherie/Tom Abendroth, Jerry Jarvi

Cherie Abendroth - July 11, 2017 at 08:22 PM



“ Donna Ketola Sjoquist lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bub" Ketola



Donna Ketola Sjoquist - July 11, 2017 at 07:12 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert "Bub" Ketola.*



July 11, 2017 at 06:45 PM